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# Russia Seeks Mediterranean Italian Isles

By FLORA LEWIS  
Washington, Aug. 6 (AP)—Generalissimo Stalin opened the door at Potsdam for Russia's possible emergence as a Mediterranean power.

Focal point for future discussion was disposition of Italy's one-time possessions.

# B-29s Fire Five Targets in Dawn Raid on Japan

By WILLIAM F. TYBEE  
Columbus, Aug. 6 (UP)—American fighter-bombers hit Tokyo and five surrounding prefectures today only a few hours after almost

Truman May

## Rule on Size of the Army

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**Mission Goal**

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The 20th Air Force yesterday announced that the annual record for the 107-mission record was set by the 31st Bombardment Group, which was the only group that was in Japan when the atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Tokyo also claimed that Japanese planes were shot down by the 20th Air Force in the "area of fire" in a surprise attack on two airbases near Osaka, Kure and Misawa and a third at adjacent to the city of Osaka.

The Sunday newspaper said that the 20th Air Force had found lines up wing to wing on the runway.

Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the Pacific strategic air forces, announced in a communique that the five target areas in today's early-morning attack were:

**Senate May Not Use of Troops**

By JACK BELL

**Ernie Pyle** More than 100 of the B-29s dropped two-ton block-busters on the Ube coal liquefaction plant, a synthetic gasoline facility on the southwest tip of Honshu.

More than 450 other Superfortresses dropped hundreds of thousands of incendiary bombs on Sase, an important Kyushu railway junction and service center of Japanese troops.

The decision to bring the issue squarely before the legislators in Congress was said to have been reached by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Jr., of Barksley (Ky) and Chairman Carl

My work now for the State Police helps out at sowing time," Aunt Mary told me.

"You are growing corn until two years ago. Then it got to be too much for you in winter time. We still have me chickens. The last time I was here we had him that was killed and I were thinking of giving the place and moving into town."

The Japanese industry center of Maebashi, site of the Zeppelin aircraft plants, and Nishino-Miyakage, where hundreds of small parts to big factories are fed by Kobe and Osaka. The cities of 300,000 population from the cities

action committee. He said in his reports, but it was learned that he had dismissed any thought that President Truman might name him as Secretary of state. He declined and proceeded without further congressional action.

But the administration-sponsored resolution Commonly adopted

## Escape in Spain

... touched except for her daily sitting is the simplest of things in which once was Ernie's. The wood-framed mirror before the door, the bed, the dressing table of Indiana University.

shy boyish Hoosier grin. The old-fashioned double bed he is sitting on has a glowing lamp fixed to its headboard.

"Ernest put it there himself," he says. "My wife. We still have the old baby's room, but she and I are upstairs put away," but Mr. May keeps as busy as any man in the house. He has many talks over the telephone with his party line.

"I don't really change the political situation," Spanish sources have been speculating that Spain may restore the Big Brother result of the Big Brother's third condemnation of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's regime. The conservative, well-informed Sunday Express said that an important group of Spanish generals may be considering the deposition of Franco.

Vanderbinder on the other hand, pointed yesterday that the president might have a free hand to act for the use of American military cooperation to the Security Council but that he would be required to obtain prior congressional approval.

<p>party line phones because had nothing to hide anyway--she goes to monthly meetings</p> <p>(Continued on Page Two)</p>	<p>The Observer said the generals met in Madrid last Thursday and were understood to have discussed the implications for Spain in the</p> <p>(Continued on Page Two)</p>	<p>Unintelligent senator would have the president report currently to Congress whenever he voted for sanctions or the use of force. He also suggested that the United</p> <p>(Continued on Page Two)</p>
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